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Applicants : Michael R. Yeaman and Alexander J. Shen  
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Washington, DC 20231

PRELLIMINARY AMENDMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to the Office Communication dated June 13, 2001,  
please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the Sequence Listing (61 pages) immediately after the section of  
the specification entitled "Abstract of the Disclosure" and insert therefor the enclosed  
Sequence Listing (34 pages) immediately after the section of the specification entitled  
"Abstract of Disclosure."

REMARKS

The Examiner has noted that the above-identified application fails to comply  
with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Accordingly, please find  
enclosed electronic and paper copies of the sequence listing. The paper and electronic copies  
of the sequence listing are identical, and include no new matter that goes beyond the